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Supply chain information:

Supply chain information included in Rapid Response reports is based on the latest public versions of mill disclosures, recent export data, and company grievance logs. Mighty Earth encourages companies to send updated versions of mill disclosures as soon as they become available and to share any decision to suspend relations with a given group/company listed in those mill disclosures with rapidresponse@mightyearth.org.

Mighty Earth is now including biofuel companies and other manufacturers in the supply chain tables of Rapid Response reports, as these companies have both direct and indirect trading relationships with groups highlighted in these reports and should be filing grievances on these cases. These companies are listed in the “Supply Chain Information” tables.
New Case

Group: First Borneo
PT Khatulistiwa Agro Abadi
Concession location: (0.992882, 112.056583)

Deforestation and/or peat development

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Satellite imagery (see below) shows that between January 2022 and June 2022 there was a total of ~600 ha of forest loss/clearance preparation in the PT Khatulistiwa Agro Abadi concession (Source: Planet Inc. 2022)

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<td>AAK, ADM, Apical, Cargill, Cofco Int, IFFCO, First Resources, GAR, KLK, Olam, Oleon, Sime Darby, Wilmar</td>
<td>Lipidos, Neste,</td>
<td>Grupo Bimba, Danone, Colgate Palmolive, Ferrero, Hersheys, General Mills, Johnson&amp;Johnson, Kelloggs, L'Oreal, Pepsico, P&amp;G, Reckitt Benckiser, Upfield, Vandermoortele</td>
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Given the above, Mighty Earth has updated the report.
**Mapping analysis**

The map below shows that the areas within the concession are likely to be High Carbon Stock (HCS) forest, based on the indicative map published by [Lang et al., 2021](#).

**Alert Imagery (before and after satellite images)**

The map below shows the two locations of HCS forest (indicative) cleared between January 2022 and June 2022.
Mapping analysis (cont.)

Alert Imagery (before and after satellite images)

Clearance location 1: (1.000269, 111.982622)
- Date: January 2022
- Date: June 2022

Clearance location 2: (0.999753, 112.120203)
- Date: January 2022
- Date: June 2022
New Case

**Group: First Borneo**

PT Borneo International Anugerah

Concession location: (0.914681, 112.882758)

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Background information on Ownership and the Concession

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Mapping analysis (cont.)

Alert Imagery (before and after satellite images)

Clearance location: (0.931292, 122.881518)

Date: November 2021

Date: June 2022
Group: group companies held by Mr Chow Chuin Hai and the Sultan of Johor
AA Sawit: Sdn Bhd PTD 4882, PTD 4085, PTD 4963, PTD 4118, PTD 4177 and PTD 4121
Concession location: (2.553492 103.634068)

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<td>50 (in PTD4882/oil palm areas)</td>
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Satellite imagery (see below) shows that between January 2020 and December 2021 there was a total of 636 ha of forest loss in the PTD 4882, PTD 4085, PTD 4963, PTD 4118, PTD 4177 and PTD 4121 concessions – only within the areas covered by the EIA.

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Since publishing Rapid Response report 38, the following companies have suspended Jernih Kemboja (according to information published on grievance logs): Bunge, Cargill, Goodhope, IOI, KLK and Mewah,
The following companies have not suspended Jernih Kemboja (according to information published on grievance logs or on company website): AAK ADM, Fuji Oil, IFFCO, Itochu, LDC, Olam, Pacific Interlink (PIL), Sime Darby, Wilmar and BASF, Neste, Oleon.
'Partners in Forest Crime’: Mr Chow Chuin Hai and the Sultan of Johor

According to a June 2022 EIA report for PTD 4882, PTD 4085, PTD 4963, PTD 4118, PTD 4177 and PTD 4121, the ‘Project Proponent’ for these concessions is AA Sawit Sdn Bhd. The EIA was published on 4 July 2022 and made available for public review.

As noted in Rapid Response report 38, AA Sawit Sdn Bhd is 51% owned by the Sultan of Johor and 49% by Mr Chow Chuin Hai, who also owns 54% of SH Trading Co Kluang Sdn Bhd (FFB trader) and 100% Jernih Kemboja Sdn Bhd (palm oil mill), which is registered at the same business address as AA Sawit. Further, according to trade data for 2020 and 2021, AA Sawit and SH Trading Co Kluang Sdn Bhd are named as two major FFB suppliers (~95%) to the Jernih Kemboja palm oil mill.
The EIA map below - which is used as a baseline landcover map - show large areas of forest which are intended to be cleared as part of the development of the project, according to the EIA report. However, the map references the basemap source as being ‘Google Earth 2018’, but the actual satellite image is from pre-2016.

The proposed oil palm and coconut plantation areas are shown below.
On July 25, 2002, Macaranda an story on this case:

‘According to the EIA, the consultants began visiting the site in September 2020. However, satellite images show that clearing had already started months before. Between January and June 2020, lot PTD 4118 had lost at least 300 ha of forests. Forest which locals said once housed elephants, barking deer, gibbons, and hornbills.

Loggers continued to fell trees even as the consultants came in months later to survey wildlife and sample groundwater.

By mid-2021, when the consultants finished their field study, the site had lost at least 636 ha of forest and 700 ha of shrubland.

And when the EIA report was published for public review on 7 July, new oil palm had been planted on the eastern border with the Gunung Arong forest reserve...

The article also highlights that ‘satellite images show that the logging and drains extend more than 650 ha beyond the indicated borders of the project – a point not mentioned in the report. Whether this extension is legal or approved by the state is uncertain.’
‘Partners in Forest Crime’: Mr Chow Chuin Hai and the ex-Sultan of Johor

The maps below shows Tree Cover Loss data for the period 2020-2021 (left) and 2016-2021 (right) (source: Global Forest Watch).

The map below show the areas of land clearance neighboring the concession boundaries where the loss appears to be related to plantation development (marked in red) extending from the main concession areas (marked in black).